FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 1, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2054 - HB 2180**

This bill, if enacted, will change requirements for commercial vehicles transporting litter on highways. The bill requires vehicles with a gross weight of less than 16,000 pounds to have an enclosed space for litter, while trucks 16,000 pounds or greater would continue, as under current law, to carry litter either in an enclosed space or fully covered by a tarpaulin. Violation of the law is a Class B misdemeanor.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is not estimated to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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